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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Army Doctrine Conference (SAADC), 10-11 May 2000

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you information on the upcoming SAADC, and solicit your inputs on how the Joint and Army Doctrine Directorate (JADD)/ODCSDOC can better support you.
2. The Spring 2000 SAADC will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 10-11 May 2000, at the Holiday Inn Hampton Hotel and Conference Center, 1815 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia. We respectfully request that you contact our conference coordinator, Ms. Brunilda Brown (BB) NLT 27 April 2000, to confirm or decline your attendance. Information regarding registration, lodging, and briefings can be found in the administrative notes (Enclosure 1).
3. Prior to the SAADC, a half of a day, beginning at 100800 May, will be devoted to a Doctrine IPT covering the products, timelines, status, and funding for the doctrinal efforts supporting the Joint Contingency Force (JCF) Advanced War-fighting Exercise (AWE), Brigade Combat Team (BCT), Division Capstone Exercise (DCX), and the Corps Advanced War-fighting Experiment (CAWE). Only personnel involved in the development of doctrine for these exercises are expected to attend, all others should be present at the start of the SAADC at 1300. The SAADC will consist of presentations and discussions on numerous topics of great importance to the Army doctrine community. We are coordinating an agenda with doctrine preparing agencies for briefings on the following topics:
 - a. JADD Update on Current Projects
 - Overview of Installation Contracts – Relationship with DDB
 - Update on TR 25-36, The TRADOC Doctrinal Literature Program
 - Review of the New Army Doctrine Hierarchy
 - Results of Doctrine Reduction Review Board
 - b. Other Service “Hot” doctrinal Issues
 - c. Army Training and Support Center (ATSC) - ASAT-D and Printing
 - d. Transformation Campaign Plan Overview
 - e. FM 100-5, Operations Update

- f. Doctrinal Synergy Effort (status and linking of FMs 100-1,-5,-7,-10,-20,-40)
4. As always, JADD/ODCSDOC is postured to support you in accomplishing your doctrine-related mission. If you have a briefing that is closely related to any of these topics, or other major topics substantially relevant to the majority of the attendees that you would like us to consider for inclusion in the program, please inform the conference coordinator NLT 27 April 2000. This will enable us to complete and disseminate the agenda to all attendees prior to the conference. We are looking forward to your inputs and for an exciting and profitable spring conference.
 5. We are tentatively planning to conduct the Fall 2000 SAADC on 25-26 October 2000. If these dates conflict with your long-range calendars/plans please inform us.
 6. As a final note, some of the material being presented during the SAADC is a precursor to the Doctrine Development Board (DDB) that is tentatively scheduled via VTC on Tuesday, 6 June 2000, beginning at 1100 Eastern Daylight Time. Some background information is attached for your review. The DDB is a direct result of the recently conducted Doctrine Study. The purpose of the DDB is to:
 - a. Serve as a management forum to bring TRADOC agencies and non-TRADOC agencies that develop doctrine together as full partners in the development of Army doctrine and to discuss current doctrinal issues.
 - b. Validate the Doctrine Master Plan and ensure it is synchronized with proponent and the ADTLP production schedule.
 - c. Review any PDs with unresolved critical comments will be resolved by the DDB.
 7. The point of contact for this memorandum is Ms Brunilda Brown, DSN 680-3451 or COMM (757) 727-3451, E-mail brownb2@monroe.army.mil.

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